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APPLICANT : Crutcher, *et al.*)
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: Apolipoprotein E Related Diseases)

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**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)
AND AUTHORIZATION TO DEBIT DEPOSIT ACCOUNT**

SIR:

Applicant respectfully requests a three (3) month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action dated June 27, 2003 for which a shortened statutory period three months longer, was set to expire on September 27, 2003. The extended period expires Monday, December 29, 2003. A Response to Office Action is enclosed.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 50-0720 (Rohm & Monsanto, P.L.C.) in the amount of \$475 to cover the fee for a three (3) month extension of time for a small entity.

Respectfully submitted,


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